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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD OF FILLING CONTAINERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of September 27, 2006, the time set for response extending until October 27, 2006, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the invention defined by the Examiner as Invention II, comprising claims 6-8, 11-13, 15-19, and 20-22, drawn to authentication, classified in class 700, subclass 223.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present election, Applicant will have elected without traverse the invention defined as Invention II comprising claims 6-8, 11-13, 15-19, and 20-22, drawn to a method of filling containers based on thickness of the products, classified in class 700, subclass 223.